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**SUBJECT: JOINT INVESTIGATION BIOTERRORISM PLANNING  
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This is to provide you with information regarding the Joint Investigation Bioterrorism Planning Conference that was held May 31 through June 1, 2006. The conference was a collaborative effort of the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, the Federal Bureau of Investigations' Los Angeles Field Office and the UCLA Center for Public Health and Disasters, with important participation from the Sheriff's Department.

The goals of the planning workshops were to 1) review and test protocols established for the conduct of a joint investigation and 2) foster a better understanding of the benefits of a collaborative approach to biological and other terrorist incidents.

If you have any questions regarding the conference or would like additional comments, please let us know.

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